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The local paper tells you when to go to church, when to go to the theater, to court and nearly everywhere else you have to go. It tells you who is dead, married, sick, hurt and many other things you like to hear. It calls your attention to all public enterprises, advocates good schools, law and order in your town and county. It rejoices with you in your prosperity and sympathizes with you in your distress. It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son, the illness of your wife, free of charge. It booms business whether you patronize it or not. It sets forth the attraction and advantage of the town and invites immigration and is always the first to welcome new-comers. And this is not half of what it does for its home people and yet we sometimes hear a man say his home paper is not half as good as some city papers.—Yolo Democrat.

The Democrats have nominated Mayor Pond of San Francisco for Governor. He is one of their best and strongest men. For Congressman from this the First District, T. J. Geary of Santa Rosa is the nominee. Tom is a clever fellow and the Republicans will have to put up a strong man to beat him. At the hour of going to press the San Jose Convention is still in session.

The wine-growing districts of France, especially the champagne producing sections, have been invaded by the phylloxera, and great alarm is felt for the crops, which are threatened with total destruction. The phylloxera has also made its appearance in the wine-growing districts along the Rhine.

An inspection of the vineyards in Sonoma Valley this week has developed the fact that the grape crop this season will fall far below the average yield.

Eczema Cured by S. S. S.
Mrs. S. RENAULT, Waldo, Fla., writes the following under date of Feb. 11, 1890: "I suffered with Eczema for about two years. About this time I was advised by friends to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) and I am happy to say that after using six bottles I was entirely cured, and I never lose an opportunity of recommending it to any one I find suffering from any disease of the blood."

He Profits by his Friend's Experience.
"I have been troubled with pimples and blotches on my face for years, during which time I tried numbers of standard remedies, but without receiving any benefit. Profiting by the advice and experience of a friend I commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) and the effect it had on me overshadowed all expectations. After taking two bottles the pimples and blotches entirely disappeared, and my skin is clear and without a blemish."
J. B. FLEMING, Jr., Fairfield, Ill.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC Co. Atlanta, Ga.

Vallejo Parlor, No. 77, N. S. G. W. will have a splendid float in the Native Sons parade in San Francisco on September 9th. It will represent the State capital at Vallejo in 1854, in front of which will be the terra cotta statue, just completed, of Gen. Vallejo, surrounded by a group of natives in the aboriginal garb of the tribe when Solano was its chief.

The World Enriched.
The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Capt. E. P. Cutter is improving his residence in the southeastern suburbs of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore have reopened the Union Hotel.

MCGINTY.

He Engages in an Affair of "Honah" with a San Francisco Attorney.

His Adversary Comes "Reep Big Injun" on it and McGinty Takes to His Heels.

MY DEAR GRANICE:

Some of the most remarkable events in the life and history of the McGintys has occurred since I last wrote you. I now write from the top of Hood's Mountain, where I am barricaded awaiting the arrival of my seconds, Messrs. Cady and Weyl, both of whom are my personal friends, and recently attended me in a little affair of honor, according to the code, a la France.

A short time ago I wrote you of the arrival in the valley of Col. Thee. J. Ryan, a San Francisco limb of the law. I spoke of his ability as a swimmer, at which he took offense and swears by all the Ryans, dead, living and yet unborn, that he would have satisfaction. He challenged me to mortal combat, according to "Queensbury rules." I made my will, and prepared for the combat that was to make the name of McGinty famous. Col. Ryan is a heavy weight, while I am only middle weight. The eventful day arrived. I took leave of Mrs. McGinty. The parting was very affecting. She bade me good-by with the assurance that she would enjoy the satisfaction, honor and distinction of being the chief mourner in case of my fall. I went forth to distinguished myself and to assure the reading public that neither the editorial corps or correspondents of the INDEX-TRIBUNE would ever fail to make a record, whether on the field of honor or as sprinters, as the sequel will show. We met in the backyard of the hotel in Boomtown as a matter of convenience to the bottle-holder. The grounds being adjacent to the bar room of the temperance department of the "hotel Grisly." My seconds were dressed in close-fitting tights, they both being light weights the dress was very becoming to their muscular development. I was equal to the eventful occasion. Mr. Ryan and I entered the ring both looking game. We struck out from right to left and left to right. First blood for McGinty, a clinch, a fall. I succeeded in thrusting my nose between Ryan's teeth, and being flat on my back with my nose between his teeth and my embrosial looks closely entwined about his fingers I had no trouble in holding him down and to time.

The first round was declared a draw. Ryan retired to his corner looking groggy from the effects of my proboscis. Time being called I sprang into the ring with a bound that meant "Victory or death," but oh, holy horrors! Ryan came charging at me with a whoop, armed and equipped for the second round in the armor and equipment of the Native American party as follows:

I cast a hasty and longing look for my seconds. Weyl was scaling over a ten-foot fence while Cady was just escaping through a crack of the same. I did not wait on the order of my going or the coming of Ryan, but made a dash to overtake my seconds and bring them back. I overtook them in the first hundred yards. I did not halt, but kept straight ahead so as to secure a good point to head them off. I made my halt on the summit of Hood's Mountain where I am barricaded and anxiously awaiting the coming of my seconds. It has been a regular stampede all round. First my seconds stampeded, and then I stampeded to overtake them. Considering discretion the better part of valor I made for this stronghold where I am sure to round up my seconds and return to the ring. In the meantime I shall insist that the fight be called a draw until such time as I have been able to corral my seconds or they have corralled me. I am in doubt as to which should be corralled. Say to the world that McGinty lives to fight again, for if there is anything on this green earth that he has made a record at, it is at sprinting. For a single dash from Boomtown to Mount Hood my time is fastest on record. Confound those seconds they are good fellows, but they had no business stampeding. If you should see anything of them hurry them up. I am anxiously awaiting their arrival. Say to Cady and Weyl that they can return; that



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peace, sweet peace, reigns supreme once more between the McGinty household and the clan Ryans. I apologized to Ryan for the manner in which I held him down in the first round. Our honors are satisfied. In the future we are to be friends provided Ryan returns that handful of my embrosial locks that he extracted from my classic brow.

I have just learned that my seconds did not stampede. They were only trying to recover the bottle of cocktails that a Boomer was trying to make way with.

I returned to receive the congratulations of Mrs. McGinty. They were not very cordial, as she said it was the ambition of her life to appear in her new black gown as chief mourner. I appeared her wrathful disappointment by assuring her that she could now travel in style envied by her sex for the honors and attentions she would receive as the wife of the champion middle-weight pugilist, while the parson's wife would travel unnoticed. This is a great country. A great people of moral ideas. The wife of a pugilist like her liege lord is more honored than the minister and his better half. I am already in receipt of numberless invitations to appear on exhibitions at church fairs, etc. How we pugilistic heroes do swim in upper ten-dom. Mr. Editor, the dispatches in the daily Sunday press makes the slogger more prominent than are the Talmages and other noted divines. Slugging receives more elaborate notice and commendation than sermons. Unless first-class newspapers let up on such topics the devil will get them sure, is the honest opinion and wish of

McGinty

Mount Hood, August 11, 1890.

SEATTLE, OREGON, CITY OF TOLEDO, OHIO, AUGUST 11, 1890.

FRANK J. CUREY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CUREY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Take Care! There is Danger In allowing inactivity of the kidneys to grow through neglect. The deadly shoals of Bright's disease and diabetes will wreck the goodly bark of health if it is allowed to drift heedless upon them. The bladder, too, if inactive and judicious medication does not speedily direct the helm toward the port of safety, will be whelmed by the oncoming of disease. In selecting a diuretic, let your choice fall upon Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which stimulates the renal organs without irritating and exciting them. Two effects to be apprehended from the unmedicated stimuli largely resorted to. These have a tendency to react upon the kidneys and bladder, in common with the nerves and the digestive organs, and so afford lasting aid. It also affords dual assistance in preventing and curing intermitting and remittent fever. Biliousness, constipation and rheumatism it also subjugates.

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POLITICAL CARDS.

Under this head candidates for the various offices will be announced. Fee \$5, strictly in advance.

FOR TREASURER, Allen Bryant, REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR TREASURER Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, Mrs. F. McG. Martin, REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Election, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1890.

FOR STATE SENATOR, Robt. Howe, REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR STATE SENATOR Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

FOR STATE SENATOR, J. W. Ragsdale, REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR STATE SENATOR Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

FOR SHERIFF, J. F. Mulgrew, REGULAR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Albert G. Burnett, (Present Incumbent.) REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

FOR COUNTY CLERK, L. W. Juilliard, (Present Incumbent.) Election, November 4, 1890.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, P. N. Stofen, (Present Incumbent.) REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY TREASURER Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR, Joel M. Zane, REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR ASSESSOR Election, Tuesday, November 4, 1890.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all bills contracted at the City Meat Market must be paid within Thirty Days. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me are notified to come forward and settle immediately. F. A. RISER, Sonoma, August 23, 1890.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all druggists. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y.

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BASE BALL.

Shellville-Embarcadero's Try Conclusions With the Sonoma's.

The game of baseball at Shellville last Sunday between the Shellville-Embarcadero's and the Sonoma Base Ball Club resulted in a victory for the tide water boys. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Shellville	2	6	2	1	2	0	5	2	29
Sonoma	3	1	0	3	3	0	2	0	12

Is Consumption Curable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and physicians pronounced me an incurable case. began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and am able to resume the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Miller, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at E. Wegner's drug store.

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Estate of MARIANO G. VALLEJO, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, BENJAMIN F. VALLEJO, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mariano G. Vallejo, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said BENJAMIN F. VALLEJO, at her residence, known as Pachyma Morris, in the town of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California. BENJAMIN F. VALLEJO, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mariano G. Vallejo, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., July 17, 1890. HENRY N. CLEMENT, Attorney for said Executor. jly 19 91

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If you want to see nature's noblest handiwork, visit grand old Snow-crowned Shasta. And there are Lakes-Tahoe, Donner, Independence, Webber and others—where there are the purest air and the best fishing and hunting in the world.

Of course you remember Santa Monica, Long Beach and Santa Barbara. Looking for Springs? There are the Geysers, Soda, White Sulphur, Bartlett, Byron, Etna, Highland, Klamath, Congress, Paso Robles, Gilroy, Paraiso, Shasta Soda and others.

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, AUGUST 23, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Hotel is now open.

The Union Hotel is the first-class house of Sonoma.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

Go to the Union Hotel, R. D. Moore, proprietor.

General upholstery work done at Heydt and Cousins.

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations.

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market.

If you want a first-class mattress made, go to Heydt and Cousins.

Star flour at Weyl's is only \$1.20 per sack; per barrel, \$4.75. Guaranteed.

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No pill or nauseating potion, but a pleasant tonic and purgative is Simmons Liver Regulator.

A. M. Hickey of Fife, Scotland, has purchased the Hartmann place, five miles northwest of Sonoma.

Without a doubt this medicine will cure you. It has cured thousands. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Jas. H. Albertson, John Reve and M. F. Turley have been elected Trustees of the Odd Fellows Incorporation of Sonoma.

Thos. Erskine and E. Henshaw of Fife, Scotland, are negotiating for the purchase of Senator Enos' ranch near this place.

Chas. Dal Pogetto has commenced clearing his lot on Napa street, preparatory to erect thereon a two-story brown stone building.

L. Modini of this place has a tomato growing on one of the vines in his backyard that measures 20 inches in circumference and is still growing.

An ice cream social will be given for the benefit of the Congregational church at the home of O. B. Shaw next Tuesday eve. All friends are most cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Father Ambrose Wilson, O. P., of San Francisco, will give a short mission in St. Francis' church in connection with the Forty Hours Devotion, commencing Sunday, August 31st at the 10:30 Mass.

Henry Burris, the seventeen-year-old son of D. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, accidentally shot himself while coon hunting near Traver, Tulare county, last Monday. The shot took effect in the right lung, shattering the bone. The wound is not considered fatal.

Fred'k T. Dahring, who was born and raised in Sonoma, has opened a law office at 120 Sutter street, San Francisco. Sonoma Valley people who have legal business which they desire attended to in an able, honest and economical manner should not fail to call on Mr. Dahring. His professional card appears in this issue.

Among the prizes to be disposed of at the Fair to be held in Union Hall, October 22d, by the ladies of St. Francis' church are a handsome black walnut marble top bed-room set, a fine young milch cow, a beautiful saddle pony already broke and gentle, a twenty dollar gold piece, a valuable gold ring, a silver casket, a tea set and a gold watch chain. These prizes will be drawn for on the last night of the Fair and those holding the winning numbers will receive the prizes.

The Republican County Committee have selected an Executive Committee of nine members from the organization who will have entire charge of the campaign, as follows: G. A. Tupper, H. C. Brown, J. F. Smith, W. H. Brington, Santa Rosa; J. S. Young, of Cloverdale; Peter Wilbert, of Vallejo township; L. F. Walker, of Guerneville; James McDonnell, Jr., of Sonoma, and M. D. Hopkins, of Petaluma.

"The fool and his money, soon parts company," is an old but trite saying. This was very forcibly illustrated on the circus grounds last Tuesday, where all kinds of skin games were in full blast. The manipulators did not have to wait long for victims. Several parties who were capped into betting on the shell game lost between \$5 and \$80 each.

A staid old Deacon of one of our churches, who ought to have known better, in his avariciousness to win some of the gold coin and bank notes that were temptingly displayed on the wheel of fortune board, lost between \$70 and \$80 in pursuing the will'o the wisp.

Considerable excitement was occasioned this week among investors in Boomtown property over the decision of Judge Hoge of San Francisco in the civil suit of Bacon vs. Maxwell. A number of people in this valley have invested as high as \$3000 in villa tracts and many others in much smaller sums. We fear these will lose every dollar of their investment, as the decision very plainly says the land belongs to Mr. Bacon, and it stands to reason if such is the case a deed without his signature is not worth the paper it is written upon.

In any event investors have a big law suit on the law against them. The attorneys who have so successfully obtained for Mr. Bacon his rights are R. B. Mitchell and Wm. M. Pierson of San Francisco.

BACON BEATS MAXWELL.

He Wins His Suit and Will Take Possession of El Veano.

Judge Hoge Orders the Clarke Tract Surrendered to Bacon.

Crocker and Douty of the Railroad Get 300 Shares of Stock in Maxwell's Company for the Use of their Names.

An opinion was rendered by Judge Hoge of San Francisco last Monday in the case of F. P. Bacon vs. Geo. H. Maxwell, et al.

The action was brought by Bacon to compel Maxwell to convey to plaintiff the Jeremiah Clarke ranch of 777 acres, on which Maxwell some two or three years ago laid out the dreary town of El Veano.

The decision affects the title of all the lots and villa tracts which have been sold to the unsophisticated by the oily-tongued Boomer.

"It appears," said the court, "from undisputed testimony that the plaintiff Bacon, and the defendants, Maxwell, H. D. Bacon, Stump, the two Hoopers and Mr. Bacon's two daughters, entered into a written contract to deal in and purchase certain lands in Sonoma county, and particularly certain lands for which Maxwell represented to his associates he had bonds giving him the right of purchase, and one tract which he owned himself, and among others tracts the particular one in controversy here, the Clarke tract, for which he had from the Clarks an option to purchase for \$75,000 upon given terms, which afterwards culminated in a written contract.

"Under this contract, which is in evidence, the parties proposed to go into a joint enterprise for the purpose of profit in the business of buying and selling real estate, and dealing generally in real estate.

The contract provided for the future formation of corporations in the further prosecution of their enterprises, and among others the Sonoma Land Company, which was to take charge of the lands mentioned, and the further management and administration of the affairs of the common enterprise.

The agreement also provided for the advance of large sums of money to be made by several parties to the agreement in certain proportions, as might be required for the purposes of the common enterprise, previous to the formation of the proposed corporation, and that these advances should be credited as payments on the stock subscriptions of the several parties.

"These sums of money were accordingly advanced by the parties from time to time, in different proportions, and previous to the formation of the contemplated land corporation. In pursuance of the understandings and agreements on the 28th of March, 1888, Maxwell procured for the conveyance of the Clarke tract for \$75,000 and the defendants, the Bacons, the Hoopers and Stump, joined in guaranteeing the payment of the purchase price of the property, for which Maxwell's notes were to be given for \$65,000, the balance of the purchase price, \$10,000, being provided to be paid down as a first payment.

Up to this time there was no disagreement between the parties, but the corporation failed to prepare and adopt by-laws within thirty days, and this failure the defendant Maxwell and other defendants claimed as an absolute dissolution of the corporation, and the parties forfeited all interest in the lands, and Mr. Maxwell was at liberty to deal with these lands as his own personal and private property without regard to the corporation.

In pursuance of this contention Maxwell claimed that as the land company did not incorporate the land was his, and he paid the \$10,000 and wrote a conveyance of the property from the Clarks without notice to the corporation. He then organized the Improvement Company and made himself Vice President, managing director and attorney, and secured for Crocker and Douty of the railroad and gives them 300 shares each for the use of their names. He then conveys the Clarke tract to the corporation in payment of all the stock subscribed by himself, and his co-subscribers who join him in organizing the corporation for the purpose of receiving the conveyance. The corporation paid nothing, but depended upon Maxwell for everything.

The only defense Maxwell had for his action was that the land company did not adopt by-laws within thirty days, and Judge Hoge maintains that this contention is sound. The rights and interests of the parties to the original agreement do not depend solely upon the formation of any corporation, but rights and interests are founded upon the agreement itself. Their rights would not have been forfeited or destroyed if no corporation had been subsequently formed.

ORDER OF THE BEACON LIGHT.

A Fraternal and Endowment Society that Lives Up to Its Promises.

The above order, organized for the relief and protection of its members in San Francisco about one year ago, is composed of some of the most substantial citizens of this State. The order consists of a Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Lodges, which latter have direct representation in the Supreme Lodge. The principle upon which this order is founded ought to commend it to every person who has his own welfare and the welfare of his family at heart. This is an order in which you do not necessarily have to die to win. The first death in the Order of the Beacon Light occurred on the 10th inst. The deceased, Geo. E. Wolcott, a son of Mrs. E. Ruffier of this place, and a member of Banner Lodge, No. 16, Napa, was aged 28 years. The young man joined the order last February and was insured for the sum of \$1000. His policy was made payable at death to his mother. All the necessary formalities having been attended to, Mr. E. S. Polley, Supreme Secretary of the order, and a gentleman well and favorably known to the people of Sonoma, will be in town next Monday or Tuesday and will pay over to the bereaved mother the \$1000 death benefit. Thus it will be seen that in less than a little over two weeks after death without any trouble or expense whatever the mother receives the full amount of the benefit.

Imposing Upon Workmen.

A number of poor laboring men in this valley are very bitter in their denunciation of the methods pursued by the contractors who are building the Home for Feeble Minded Children near Glen Ellen.

The following from one of the victims explains itself:

Ed. Index-Tribune: Recently the men who have the contract for building the Home for Feeble Minded Children employed a large number of laboring men to work for them. These men were first impressed with the idea that they were to be given steady employment and then instructed to furnish their own picks, shovels, etc. These were purchased at a cost of \$3.50 and over, and after the men had been at work for two days only they were told their services were no longer required. What with the cost of tools, board and sleeping accommodations the men were out in pocket five or six dollars after being paid for their two-days' services. Fellow workmen, beware of these contractors.

PAUL SONOMINI.

Sonoma, Aug. 20, 1890.

Vagaries of the Weather.

The month of August has been one of the most peculiar ever experienced in this valley. The forepart of the month the days were regular scorches, then it turned out quite cool for five or six days, so much so that overcoats were in demand after sundown, and to cap the climax a terrific rain storm set in at an early hour last Saturday night and for several hours it rained, to use a homely phrase, "pitchforks with times downward," since which time it has blown hot and cold alternately. In consequence many complaints are heard of sore throats and severe colds.

Robert C. Johnson's Estate.

In the matter of the estate of the late Robert C. Johnson the executors have filed a first account, which covers the time between August 1, 1889, and June 30th last. All the legacies and bequests have been paid except a bequest of \$10,000 to Karen Jacobia Neilson, who died prior to the death of Mr. Johnson. The receipts from all sources were \$1,337,400.36, and after paying legacies, bequests and expenses the executors have \$36,761.89 on hand.

Mine Improvements.

G. S. Harris has purchased from Don Vozquez, a lot on the corner of Napa street and First-street West, 75x150 feet in size, the consideration being \$1,800. Mr. Harris will immediately commence the erection of a lively stable on his purchase. The main building will be 70x80 and will be supplied with all the conveniences of a modern lively stable.

Divorce Granted.

Amy R. Pauli has been granted a divorce from Robt. J. Pauli by Judge Hunt of San Francisco, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The custody of the children were awarded to Mrs. Pauli, also the household furniture and \$50 counsel fees. It came out in evidence that her husband had beat her until her body was black and blue.

GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP.

Glen Ellen has a Social Club. The Mercers have broke camp. George Turner has gone to the city.

Mr. Stout was in Glen Ellen this week.

Al. Mau spent Sunday in Glen Ellen.

Mrs. Schmidt has returned from the city.

School opens here the 1st of September.

Ben Thierkoff is up visiting his people.

Alfred Dubois has returned from the city.

H. Coops spent Wednesday at Santa Rosa.

A slight rain fell here last Saturday evening.

James Sullivan has gone to Santa Cruz with company E., N. G. C.

When the new school house is finished there is talk of celebrating the event with a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Montana are rusticated at the Hotel Mervyn. Mr. Murphy is here for the benefit of his health.

Henry Coops has improved his yard and walks by graveling them. Mr. Coops is very enterprising and has made many improvements since coming here. He has also purchased a fine billiard table for the amusement of his guests.

EVERFELD.

Glen Ellen, Aug. 21, 1890.

So simple yet always efficacious in all bilious disorders is Simmons Liver Regulator.

South Los Guillicos Squibs.

Fat McGreal has bought a fine horse.

Rev. W. McLeod preached here Sunday.

Grapes are fast ripening in this vicinity.

Chas. Hendley went to Sonoma Tuesday.

Martin McCabe went to Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Yost went to the Bay City Tuesday.

J. K. Luttrell spent Monday at the county seat.

Herman Meisner is back again from the city.

Last Saturday it rained sufficient to lay the dust.

Charlie Wetherland is down from Lake county on a visit.

Johnny Yost spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Jim Shaw's new wine press will be in position this week.

Frank Gilcrest is visiting with his brother John and family.

Miss Emily Kurtz made a flying visit to her parents last Friday.

Miss Cheney, sister of Hazen Cheney, is visiting at Wildwood.

I. DeTurk made a flying visit to his ranch near town one day last week.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the circus at Santa Rosa Monday.

Several parties in this vicinity will soon commence shipping hay to San Francisco.

Capt. F. M. Ward has entered his place in the Land Office at San Francisco.

Miss Lulu Law, who has been visiting here for several days, returned home Monday.

John Gilcrest and family are up from Oakland for a visit to their ranch near here.

Assistant Superintendent Witt and Miss Nettie Curry attended the circus Monday night.

Large quantities of wood are being shipped from Drummond's station to San Francisco.

Mrs. F. M. Luttrell, Miss Sophia Williams and Miss F. E. Luttrell went to Santa Rosa Saturday.

Tickets are being sold all this week to Napa at one and one-third the regular passage for the round trip on account of the mces.

J. P. Hamilton and F. P. Green went to St. Helena last Saturday to make arrangements for putting up a hydraulic press at Wildwood wine-cellar.

Dave Gerney, while trying to catch a hog at Dunhill vineyard one day last week, had his hand bitten by the beast. He went to Sonoma and Dr. Davis took five stitches in the wound.

The circus train passed through Sunday morning. The train lost two coaches at Warfield's station and went some distance before they were missed. It took the train forty minutes to go from Wildwood station to the creek, a distance of hardly two miles.

Special round trip tickets will be sold to San Francisco on September 6, 7, 8, and morning of the 9th, such tickets being void after Friday, September 12, 1890, over the Southern Pacific Company's lines an account of Admission Day celebration.

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Tom Burke took up a piece of land near here several months ago and was patiently waiting for the survey to be accepted by the government when he would file on it, but Tom was too late. Mrs. John Paten, who has claimed the land for many years, stepped in ahead of Tom and filed on it.

A GREEN COUNTRY BOY.

South Los Guillicos, Aug. 20, 1890.

Backlen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. W. Wernier, Druggist.

A. P. Theobald went down to San Francisco last Friday to attend a cricket game in Alameda.

Mr. Goodman and the Misses Mattie and Ida Goodman spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Napa.

Frank Humphreys has gone home to Cordelia for a few days to take in the Napa fair and Robinson's circus at Suisun.

A switch track is being put in at Shellville station on the Donahue road. The station is also being moved back several feet.

Owing to the number of heavy wine teams passing over our roads to Embarcadero Landing they are being terribly cut up.

A GREEN COUNTRY GIRL.

Shellville, August 22, 1890.

Congregational Church.

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